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PROHIBITIONS FROM THE QURA'AN



The Quran provides comprehensive guidance on actions and behaviors that are prohibited for believers, aiming to promote moral conduct and social harmony.

1. Associating partners with Allah (Shirk):

“Indeed, Allah does not forgive association with Him, but He forgives what is less than that for whom He wills.” (4:48)

2. Practicing magic or sorcery:

“But the devils disbelieved, teaching people magic.” (2:102)

3. Murdering a soul unjustly:

“And do not kill the soul which Allah has forbidden, except by right.” (17:33)

4. Engaging in usury (Riba):

“Allah has permitted trade and has forbidden interest.” (2:275)

5. Consuming the property of orphans unjustly:

“Indeed, those who devour the property of orphans unjustly are only consuming into their bellies fire.” (4:10)

6. Bearing false witness:

“And shun false statement.” (22:30)

7. Gambling (Maisir):

“Indeed, intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone alters [to other than Allah], and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan.” (5:90)

8. Consuming intoxicants:

“O you who have believed, indeed, intoxicants... are but defilement from the work of Satan.” (5:90)

9. Theft:

“As for the thief, the male and the female, amputate their hands in recompense for what they committed.” (5:38)

10. Adultery or fornication (Zina):

“And do not approach unlawful sexual intercourse. Indeed, it is ever an immorality.” (17:32)

11. Engaging in homosexuality:

“And [We had sent] Lot when he said to his people, ‘Do you commit such immorality as no one has preceded you with from among the worlds?’” (7:80)

12. Engaging in bribery:

“And do not consume one another’s wealth unjustly or send it [in bribery] to the rulers.”
(2:188)

13. Engaging in gossip or backbiting:

“And do not spy or backbite each other.” (49:12)

14. Being arrogant or prideful:

“Indeed, He does not like the proud.” (16:23)

15. Breaking promises or covenants:

“And fulfill every commitment. Indeed, the commitment is ever [that about which one will be] questioned.” (17:34)

16. Engaging in corruption or mischief on earth:

“And do not commit abuse on the earth, spreading corruption.” (2:60)

17. Engaging in false oaths:

“And do not make [your oath by] Allah an excuse against being righteous.” (2:224)

18. Engaging in slander or false accusations:

“And those who harm believing men and believing women for [something] other than what

they have earned have certainly born upon themselves a slander.” (33:58)

19. Engaging in hypocrisy:

“Indeed, the hypocrites will be in the lowest depths of the Fire.” (4:145)

20. Engaging in envy or jealousy:

“Do they envy people for what Allah has given them of His bounty?” (4:54)

21. Engaging in spying or eavesdropping:

“And do not spy.” (49:12)

22. Engaging in mocking or ridiculing others:

“O you who have believed, let not a people ridicule [another] people.” (49:11)

23. Engaging in defamation or insulting others:

“And do not insult one another.” (49:11)

24. Engaging in miserliness or stinginess:

“Who are stingy and enjoin upon [other] people stinginess.” (4:37)

25. Engaging in extravagance or wastefulness:

“Indeed, the wasteful are brothers of the devils.”
(17:27)

26. Engaging in dishonesty or cheating:
“Woe to those who give less [than due].” (83:1)

27. Engaging in oppression or injustice:
“Indeed, Allah orders justice.” (16:90)

28. Engaging in betrayal or treachery:
“Indeed, Allah does not like traitors.” (8:58)

29. Engaging in spreading immorality or indecency:
“Indeed, those who like that immorality should be spread [or publicized] among those who have believed will have a painful punishment.” (24:19)

30. Engaging in cowardice or fleeing from battle:
“O you who have believed, when you meet those who disbelieve advancing [for battle], do not turn to them your backs [in flight].” (8:15)

31. Engaging in despair or losing hope in Allah’s mercy:
“Indeed, no one despairs of relief from Allah except the disbelieving people.” (12:87)

32. Engaging in ingratitude or thanklessness:

“If you are ungrateful - indeed, Allah is Free from need of you.” (39:7)

33. Engaging in neglecting prayer (Salah):

“So woe to those who pray [but] who are heedless of their prayer.” (107:4-5)

34. Engaging in neglecting obligatory charity (Zakat):

“And woe to those who associate others with Allah, those who (do) not give the zakah, and they in the Hereafter they (are) disbelievers” (41:6-7)

35. Engaging in bearing false witness:

“And shun false statement.” (22:30)

36. Engaging in consuming pork:

“Prohibited to you are dead animals, blood, the flesh of swine” (5:3)

37. Engaging in consuming animals not slaughtered in the name of Allah:

“Prohibited to you are dead animals, blood... and those animals sacrificed on stone altars” (5:3)

38. Engaging in miserliness:

“Who are stingy and enjoin upon people stinginess...” (4:37)

39. Engaging in dishonesty in measurements:

“Woe to those who give less [than due], who when they take a measure from people, take in full.” (83:1-2)

40. Engaging in spreading immorality:

“Indeed, those who like that immorality should be spread [or publicized] among those who have believed will have a painful punishment” (24:19)

41. Engaging in slandering chaste women:

“Indeed, those who [falsely] accuse chaste, unaware and believing women are cursed in this world and the Hereafter...” (24:23)

42. Engaging in spying:

“And do not spy or backbite each other.” (49:12)

43. Engaging in mocking others:

“O you who have believed, let not a people ridicule [another] people; perhaps they may be better than them.” (49:11)

44. Engaging in defamation:

“Woe to every scorner and mocker.” (104:1)

45. Engaging in suspicion without evidence:

“O you who have believed, avoid much [negative] assumption. Indeed, some assumption is sin.”
(49:12)

46. Engaging in disobedience to parents:

“And your Lord has decreed that you not worship except Him, and to parents, good treatment.”
(17:23)

47. Engaging in severing family ties:

“So would you perhaps, if you turned away, cause corruption on earth and sever your [ties of] relationship?” (47:22)

48. Engaging in killing children for fear of poverty:

“And do not kill your children for fear of poverty. We provide for them and for you.” (17:31)

49. Engaging in pursuing that of which you have no knowledge: “And do not pursue that of which you have no knowledge.” (17:36)

50. Engaging in turning away from the remembrance of Allah: “And whoever turns away from my remembrance - indeed, he will have a depressed life.” (20:124)

51. Engaging in transgressing limits set by Allah:
“And whoever disobeys Allah and His Messenger and transgresses His limits - He will put him into the Fire...” (4:14)

52. Engaging in taking disbelievers as allies instead of believers:

“O you who have believed, do not take the disbelievers as allies instead of the believers.” (4:144)

53. Engaging in marrying polytheistic women until they believe: “And do not marry polytheistic women until they believe.” (2:221)

54. Engaging in forcing slave girls into prostitution:
“But do not compel your slave girls to prostitution, if they desire chastity...” (24:33)

These prohibitions, along with those previously discussed, provide a comprehensive framework for ethical and moral conduct in Islam, guiding believers toward a righteous and fulfilling life.

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